

Bailey isolated that, with as little inconvenience as possible, he should have a look at every guest. Mr. Ireland said he was sure he would find the man for identification. The search in the room was unavailing, though Mr. Ireland, who is about fifty years old, was not discouraged.

Mrs. Ireland told the police that she was first awakened by what she thought was a mouse in the room and did not suspect there was a thief. The closing of the bedroom door a moment later roused her again and while wondering what had caused it she heard the noise of tinkling metal—the thief working on the jewel case in the next room.

The apartment of the Ireland's was entered about three months ago by a sneak thief, who escaped without waking them, taking about \$175 in money.

Mr. Ireland's first wife was a daughter of H. M. Hanna of Cleveland. He was actively engaged in the affairs of more than thirty coal, steel and shipping corporations and is interested in several banks. He was married last April at Palm Beach to Miss Mary Esther Wood, daughter of the late John Pelton Wood, and they came from Florida to New York by airplane. Robert L. Ireland Jr., a son by his first marriage, was a navy aviator.

The Irelands told Capt. Bailey they think that they left the door of their room unbolting last night on retiring. Mrs. Ireland said all her jewels of material value were in the hotel safe and the thief would have probed nothing by opening the jewel case. In his struggle with Mr. Ireland the burglar dropped a cheap green sapphire ring on the floor.

## ENRIGHT RESIGNS AS LIEUTENANT; IS STILL COMMISSIONER

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pointed on Jan. 23, to succeed Commissioner Frederick Bughner. Soon after this the Legislature passed a law providing that a member of the uniformed force who has served as Police Commissioner or a Deputy Police Commissioner for a period of six months is entitled to retirement on half the pay of a Chief Inspector, which is \$7,500 a year. This law was plainly intended to take care of Commissioner Enright, the first uniformed policeman to hold the office, and also to take care of such uniformed policemen as he might assign to act as deputy police commissioners.

Coincidental with his appointment as Commissioner, Lieut. Enright asked for and obtained a leave of absence without pay for six months. At periodic intervals for a long time these orders would appear signed by Commissioner Richard E. Enright granting extensions of the leave of absence of Lieut. Richard E. Enright.

Apparently some question arose about the ethics of a Police Commissioner granting himself a leave of absence from duty as a uniformed member of the force because the orders granting extension of leave have not appeared recently.

Although on leave of absence Commissioner Enright was subject to the rules of the Department and charges could have been preferred against him at any time. The preferment of charges against him as a Lieutenant would automatically suspend his right to a pension.

On the face of the situation, inasmuch as he has resigned from the uniformed force with a clean book record—although he has not served long enough to be entitled to retirement from the uniformed force on a pension—nothing appears to stand in the way of his stepping down and out of the office of Commissioner with this prospect of \$3,750 coming in every year for the remainder of his life.

Commissioner Enright has never been accused of inability to look after his own interests. He has been a policeman since Sept. 28, 1886. He was made a Sergeant on Dec. 20, 1892, and a Lieutenant on Dec. 7, 1895. A member of the uniformed force must serve twenty-five years before becoming entitled to retirement on half pay.

## RICH GIRL INCOMPETENT.

Court Appoints Committee for Miss Mann and Her \$118,302.

Miss Marjorie I. Mann, daughter of the late S. Vernon Mann, Wall Street broker, and who was several years ago a leader of Flushing society, was yesterday declared an incompetent by Judge Van Sicken in the Queens County Supreme Court. Her uncle, Carl G. Hubbard of No. 230 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J., was appointed committee of her person and property. The order was based upon findings of a sheriff's jury and two Commissioners of the Surrogate's Court. It was stated that Miss Mann is in poor health, and that she has been dissipated and has been spending large sums of money in a reckless manner. She is said to have a net income of \$3,552.

One Hundred New Cars for B. R. T. Subway.

Transport Commissioner John H. Deane signed an order directing the New York Municipal Railway Company to purchase 100 additional steel cars to be delivered within eighteen months for use in the B. R. T. subway. The new cars, the delivery of which was now under construction, make 200 in operation on the line, will cost \$10,000 each, an advance of \$2,000 over the cost of 100 ordered a few months ago.

## 600 POLICE LOSE EASY JOBS, BACK TO PATROL DUTY JAN. 1; HORTON'S CHARGES UPHELD

### Rank and File Rejoice at End of Situation Which Slain Hero Had Said Demoralized Force—New Side Car Patrol Ready.

"Due to many useless details and excusals, precincts have been left for hours and hours without a single patrolman on post. It is so serious a policeman dare not tell his best friend of true conditions."—This was the thirteenth count in the indictment of the Police Department made by Lieut. Floyd Horton and published in The Evening World on Dec. 18.

The voice of Floyd Horton, valiant Lieutenant of police, who gave his life in the performance of his duty, is not stilled in death but points the way to efficient reform in the department he served so well.

The passing hours make more clear the fact that Floyd Horton knew the fundamental evils that beset the Police Department and his indictments are gradually being acted upon. Commissioner Enright has now seen fit to abolish one of the grievous faults that exists in the department—that of useless details. Under his latest order 600 men who because of influence have been enjoying sinecures are to be placed on active and worthwhile duty.

Lieut. Horton pointed out that there were fully 1,000 men of the force who enjoyed soft berths, much to the detriment of the morale among others of the rank and file. The order abolishing a large number of these petty assignments has sent a wave of joy through the department. It has been pointed out that if the police were permitted to function as they should the lawlessness no doubt would soon end.

It has been demonstrated in the last forty-eight hours, during which period the men on patrol and the detectives on regular assignment have been permitted to use initiative, that criminal operations have undergone a decided downward trend. Spectacular holdups and robberies are on the decrease. The cure for the evil that has had New York in its grasp lies with the men who make up the city's police force. Summed up the solution to the entire crime situation might be given in the words—"give the cop a chance."

The latest order from Commissioner Enright abolishing the soft sinecures in the Department becomes effective Jan. 1. It excepts assignments to the Detective Division, the Commissioner's and Deputy Commissioner's offices and the Telegraph Bureau. The order does not affect temporary assignments to raid premises or disorderly houses.

## CRUSADE TO BE INAUGURATED AGAINST DRUG ADDICTS.

The police are about to inaugurate a crusade against drug addicts, it having been pointed out by the Commissioner that a goodly percentage of men arrested for crimes are users of opiates. Dr. Carleton Simon, Special Deputy Police Commissioner, is in charge of the Narcotic Division, and to him reports will be made of drug addicts arrested.

The automobile squads of police, who with automatics and rifles course through the streets, will be augmented to-night by a number of motorcycles with side-car attachments. In the side-car will ride a uniformed policeman equipped with a .45 calibre automatic.

Although the police at Headquarters are prone to be optimistic with regard to the crime status, robberies continue to be reported from the five boroughs. However, there has been a decided decrease in hold-ups and burglaries. Since dark last night fifty-one persons were arrested for carrying burglars' tools, burglary and a variety of other crimes.

The criminal haul again demonstrates that it is the patrolmen and detectives on proper police detail who are catching those who defy law and order.

**PATROLMAN THOMAS LAW- LOR** of the Fifth Street Station arrested two suspicious men early this morning, one of whom had a revolver and \$5,000 in cash. Shortly after 4 o'clock Patrolman Lawlor saw a suspicious looking automobile near Eldridge and Stanton Streets. When he started toward the car the driver began to apply the power. Drawing his revolver, Lawlor ordered him to stop. Giuseppe Rostolo of No. 313 Eldridge Street, had a revolver in his pocket as well as \$5,000 in cash. He also had two new overcoats. He could not explain about the cash or the overcoats. He was charged with violation of the Sullivan law. The driver of the car said he was Frank Barber, twenty-four, of No. 2 Fountain Place, Boston. He was charged with operating a car without a license.

**PATROLMAN SWETSER** of the East 18th Street Station arrested two men who had committed a robbery in Rosen & Scher's Chicken Market, No. 318 East 122d Street. Patrolman Swetser was walking along East 122d Street shortly before 4 o'clock this morning when he saw two men moving about in the chicken market of Rosen & Scher. He

watched and saw them about to emerge with two large bags. Swetser drew his revolver. The men dropped the sacks, containing about a dozen live chickens. They are charged with burglary. They gave their names as Joseph Pericacento, thirty, No. 439 East 115th Street, and Domenico Albano, twenty-one, No. 2432 First Avenue.

**FIVE YOUTHS ARE HELD AS BURGLAR GANG.** Detectives Miller and Layden of the East 51st Street Station, early this morning captured five men who were looting a store. Detectives Miller and Layden of the East 51st Street Station followed five youths after they say one went into No. 909 Third Avenue and began bringing down silk umbrellas. They forced the five to accompany them upstairs to the room of one of the men, where the detectives say, they found \$1,500 worth of furs and other wearing apparel. They described themselves as Richard Bogart, seventeen years old, of No. 909 Third Avenue, George Garity, eighteen, of No. 335 West 24th Street; William C. Conforti, nineteen, of No. 231 West 67th Street; William Ferguson, eighteen, of No. 137 West 67th Street, and Clarence McManis, nineteen, of No. 277 First Avenue.

A negro maid discovered a man trying to get into the apartment of H. M. Gals, No. 17 West 67th Street, yesterday afternoon, and chased him away. He ran up Fifth Avenue and was pursued by policemen, who followed him to 69th Street and Madison Avenue, where they arrested a man who said he was Harry Spann, a chauffeur. The police say he admitted several burglaries and gave them information which led to the arrest of a former Purman, owner of a gun shop at No. 108 West 47th Street, on a charge of criminally receiving stolen goods.

## Mother Trapped in Burning Home, and Children She Threw Out Window Into Arms of Rescuers



### SAYS GIRL STOLE HUSBAND'S LOVE

Mrs. Louis Bleicher Sues Miss May Hartigan, Said to Be Politician's Niece, for \$50,000.

Mrs. Sadie Bleicher of No. 741 Fox Street, the Bronx, to-day filed in the Supreme Court an action for \$50,000 damages against Miss May Hartigan of No. 4 Van Sicken Avenue, Brooklyn, said to be the niece of a well-known politician of the borough, alleging that Miss Hartigan alienated the affections of her husband, Louis. Mrs. Bleicher stated in the papers in the case that her marriage, which occurred twelve years ago, had been happy until November, 1919, when Miss Hartigan, "by a display of wealth and a promise of financial assistance and support," persuaded Mr. Bleicher to leave his family.

Mrs. Bleicher further stated that her husband was about to return to her on Dec. 1, but at 1:30 o'clock in the morning Miss Hartigan came to their home in Fox Street and made a rumpus, declaring she would spend her fortune to keep Mr. Bleicher from returning to his family.

### CRIPPLE HELD UP; ROBBED OF \$5,600

Pay Roll Stolen From Station Agent of West Shore Railroad at Haverstraw.

(Special to The Evening World.) Haverstraw, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Two armed robbers held up Joseph Neal, a cripple, station agent of the West Shore Railroad, here to-day and took a money bag containing \$5,600. The money was the payroll of the Foreman of Dean Iron Mine at Fort Monmouth. According to Neal, the robbers were well dressed and wore no masks. They arrived at the station in a touring car ten minutes before the arrival of a train. When the train pulled in, Neal said, one of the men got out of the car. As he walked toward the station with the money bag one of the men pointed a revolver at Neal and demanded the cash.

Neal handed over the money. A posse was quickly organized and set out in pursuit.

### BURGLAR BEATS AGED MAN

Used Pick Handle on Restaurant Keeper in Menlo Park.

John M. Cornell, seventy years old, proprietor of a restaurant at Menlo Park, N. J., was beaten and robbed early to-day in a room in the rear of the place.

Cornell awoke to find a man going through his pockets. The thief seized a pick handle and beat the aged man over the head. A small amount of money was taken from the cash drawer. Cornell is not dangerous, but his cap, which is the only clue to his identity.

### NOTHING LEFT FOR THIEVES.

Cash Had Been Paid for Wages and Bonuses Before They Arrived.

There were thousands of dollars yesterday in the safe of the International Composition Company at Union, N. J., but the robbers who opened it last night got only 10 in theft stamps. The company had paid out the rest in wages and bonuses.

### NO PARDON FOR DEBS.

Wilson Reterrates Determination Not to Extend Clemency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—White House officials were unable to say to-day whether President Wilson would grant any Christmas pardons. They did say the President had reiterated his determination not to free Eugene V. Debs, who is serving a ten-year sentence in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the espionage law.

Avenue was today held in \$100,000 bail. David Koon, No. 12 Halcyon Street in \$75,000; Sol Deneff, No. 130 North Portland Avenue in \$75,000 and Samuel Bloom, No. 476 Rochester Avenue in \$50,000.

The prisoners are charged with having held up and robbed Harold Anderson of No. 1773 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, last Wednesday night. District Attorney Lewis described Debs as "a more desperate criminal than Humpty."

The proposed participation by policemen-clause in the operation of snow tractors has been cancelled as the policemen can attend to their regular duties. Tractor crews will be made up of firemen and Department of Street Cleaning employees.

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## CHARGES MRS. BROOKS LOADED REVOLVER THAT KILLED HORTON

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her. I have the evidence that Cavanaugh tried to get his own brother to kill the man Mrs. Brooks wanted killed. Then he got a weakling, the defendant's brother, Joseph, to attempt to do it.

"In order to disprove Mrs. Brooks' statements before the Grand Jury that she did not know what happened after the shooting of Horton, I have her hat, which she left in the defendant's flat after she had assisted in carrying the bandit's body upstairs. I have evidence that she said 'I'll kill the guy who killed that kid,' referring to Joseph and she put the loaded revolver in her stocking. She then took it to her flat where the police found it secreted in a water tank in the bathroom.

"Now the District Attorney permits this woman and her paramour to go before the Grand Jury and save themselves by perjured testimony. I call it a miscarriage of justice. It simply shows how Grand Juries are misled into following the prosecution in what it wants. In times of stress like these, when public officials are losing their heads and sanity and reason give way to hysteria, and when government by law becomes government by individual, some one in the community should stand up despite public clamor and prevent a miscarriage of justice, especially when a dastardly attempt is being made to railroad an innocent boy to the electric chair."

Judge McIntyre interrupted Mr. Sandler to say: "The District Attorney has the right to accept the testimony of accomplices if it be necessary."

Mr. Sandler then went on: "Since this boy has been in prison he has received a message from the woman. She said: 'Sit tight and I'll take care of you.' But he will not sit tight. He's going to tell everything he knows." Mr. Sandler asked that bail be fixed at \$10,000, the same amount required of Mrs. Brooks and Cavanaugh. This the court refused to entertain, and Mr. Sandler was allowed until Dec. 23 to make such motion as he desired.

## MURDER IN TRAFFIC CROWD.

Commuters in Panic When Three Shots Are Fired in Window.

"You have taken the bread and butter from my children and now you must die!"

After making this dramatic declaration, according to the police, Angelo Sansevero drew a revolver and fired three shots, instantly killing Castelle Amato, his partner in shooting, at No. 61 Newark Street, Hoboken.

The shooting took place yesterday morning, when the street was crowded with commuters, and caused much excitement, many women becoming almost hysterical in the belief that gunmen had descended upon Hoboken. Sansevero was arrested. The police say he confessed that the killing was due to a business quarrel.

## WHO IS THE BOLD FIREMAN?

Policeman Who Arrested Five Hold-Ups Wants His Assistance.

Patrolman Frank Heffern of Traffic Squad B, who was fortunate enough Oct. 30 to get the help of a fireman in capturing five men who were attempting to hold up and rob Charles Springer of No. 27 West 21st Street of a \$4,000 payroll at Broadway and 21st Street, is looking for the fireman, whom he wants as a witness against the would-be robbers.

He has written Fire Commissioner Drennan in an attempt to learn the fireman's identity, and the man who was good enough to assist the police in the first instance can complete the job if he will make known his name.

## GIVES \$50,000 CASH BAIL

Friends Get Home Christmas for Man Sentenced for Wood Alcohol Deaths.

Joseph Peacoco, who gave no address, put up \$50,000 cash bail to-day for the release of Carmine Lissona, recently sentenced to Sing Sing for 18 years for complicity in sending out the wood alcohol which caused 100 deaths in New England a year ago. The bail will save him his liberty pending appeal. It was said that the money had been raised by three friends of the prisoner who wanted him to be at home for Christmas. The three met him as he came out of the jail and they all wept together.

## ENRIGHT NAMES 2 NEW INSPECTORS

Captains Sackett and Walsh Get Christmas Gifts in Way of Promotions—Other Changes.

The following promotions were announced at Police Headquarters to-day:

To be Inspectors—Byron R. Sackett and Thomas F. Walsh.

To be Captains—Ernest L. Von Diezelski, John McCarthy, Joseph McElvor and Patrick Kenny.

To be Lieutenants—James Cavanaugh, Frederick Spellman, William Plant, Dennis Glavin, Joseph Courtney, Adam McMullen, Martin Noonan and Daniel Connolly.

Nineteen patrolmen were promoted to be Sergeants.

Sackett has been acting inspector in Brooklyn for several months. Walsh has been an acting inspector in charge of Station Island.

Transfers of Captains were as follows: Oscar P. Himmel from Old Slip to Lawrence Street, Brooklyn; Frederick Blohm, Fifth Street to Wakefield Street, Bronx; Richard O'Connor, East 53rd Street, to East 104th Street; John Hexton, Wakefield Street to Traffic Park; Abraham Stewart, New York, to later Patrolman Charles Northrup from Lawrence Street, Brooklyn, to Bath Beach; Albert Mason from Astoria to East 33rd Street.

## HELD FOR THEFT FROM AUTO.

Prisoner Accused of Stealing \$300 Worth of Silk Dresses.

A man who gave the name of Joseph Isabella, No. 365 East 108th Street, was held in \$2,500 bail in the West Side Court to-day, charged with stealing \$300 worth of silk dresses from the automobile of Mrs. Leah Taylor, No. 73 North Fulton Street, Mount Vernon, ten days ago.

A few days after the theft Patrolman Link of the East 126th Street Station saw Isabella with a suitcase at 101st Street and Avenue C, where he saw the policeman started to examine the suitcase. Isabella fled. The bag contained Mrs. Taylor's property. Later Patrolman Link saw the same man at 103rd Street and Lexington Avenue and arrested him.

## WOMAN HELD FOR ATTACK.

Accused of Using Broom on Wife of Her Husband's Partner.

Mrs. Freda Ribos, of Rockville Centre, L. I., to-day is under \$1,000 bail awaiting action of the Nassau County Grand Jury on a charge of second degree assault preferred by Mrs. Francis Silverman, wife of her husband's partner.

Mrs. Silverman said Mrs. Ribos attacked her with a broom. The fracas was said to have grown out of the untimely of Mrs. Silverman's dog by her neighbor's son, and because Mrs. Silverman admitted she called Mrs. Ribos names. The women's husbands conduct an auto shop at No. 112 East 125th Street, Manhattan.

## Rev. W. H. Hendrickson Killed by Auto.

The Rev. William H. Hendrickson, sixty-five, of No. 46 Hickey Place, Brooklyn, pastor of Spencer Memorial Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, died to-day in Kings County Hospital from injuries sustained last night when he was run down by an automobile at Beverly Road and Coney Island Avenue. Paul Valentine, twenty-two, of No. 554 Hicks Street, driver of the car, was held in \$2,500 bail for examination next Tuesday in the Flatbush Court on a homicide charge.

## Makes First Wage Cut in 40 Years.

GROVELAND, Mass., Dec. 24.—The Groveland Mills, which manufacture woolen goods, to-day announced their first wage reduction in forty years. The reduction will go into effect Jan. 3 and will affect about 300 employees. Its amount has not yet been determined. A. D. Veasey, the owner, stated.

## West Albany Shops Closed Indefinitely.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Approximately 1,000 employees of the New York Central car department at West Albany did not go to work to-day, notices having been posted by the company that the shops would remain closed indefinitely. Officers at the shops gave no reason for the shutdown.

## Child, Playing With Matches, Burned.

Three-year-old David Astorisky, left alone for a short time this morning in the family apartment at No. 221 Lavonia Street, Brooklyn, was found badly burned about the head and body when his mother returned. He had been playing with matches. The child was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where it was said he is not expected to live.

## \$500,000 Fire in Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—A half million dollar fire occurred to-day in the business district of Halifax. The dry goods establishment of Wood Brothers, Ltd., was destroyed and a music store and furrier's building nearby were damaged. It was two hours before the flames could be brought under control.

## MOTHER THROWS TWO CHILDREN OUT OF WINDOW AT FIRE

### Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Catches One and Saves Life in Brooklyn Fire.

Trapped with her two young sons in the second floor of a blazing two-family frame dwelling, at No. 134 Hinsdale Street, Brooklyn, early to-day, Mrs. Harry Moselowsky threw the younger, Albert, two and one-half years old, out the rear window, returned to the smoke-filled rooms, grabbed the elder, Norman, who in a panic had wrenched himself away from her, and threw him out another window and was prevented from following them when Henry Lensky, found a ladder and brought her to safety.

When the two-year-old boy was thrown from the window he was caught by Fred Schlang, fifteen years old, who lives on the ground floor of the same building. The other child was caught by Lensky and both escaped serious injury.

Mrs. Moselowsky, whose husband is employed in the Manhattan Post Office, was awakened by the smoke fumes. Rushing into the hall she was met with a volume of smoke which made escape impossible. Taking a child by each hand she rushed to the front of their apartment, but changed and started to the rear. On the first floor Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schlang and their family were partially overcome by smoke and were assisted to the street by Patrolmen Runers, Maxwell and Seidman of Liberty Avenue Station, who happened to be changing shifts and arrived before the fire fighters. The house was almost destroyed.

## TWO POLICEMEN SIT ON DUTY NIGHT AND DAY FOR 5 WEEKS IN CASE WHICH WAS RAIDED

### Four Poker Players Arrested Nov. 18 Fined \$1 Each—Three Able-Bodied Bluecoats on Watch From 8 A. M. to 12 Night.

For corroboration of the charge of waste of man power in the Police Department made by the late Lieut. Floyd Horton, one need only turn to the case of the poker game in the case of Shapiro & Hart, at No. 14 Howard Avenue, Brooklyn, and the events subsequent to it. The loss of money, correlative to the loss of man power, is an incidental.

The case was raided on Nov. 18 last by policemen of the special service division. Four men were arrested on the charge of gambling and Magistrate McCloskey fined them \$1 apiece in the Gates Avenue Court the same day on their plea of guilty. There was no charge of maintaining a gambling house made against the proprietors.

But from the day of the arrest, nearly five weeks ago, two policemen on special detail, one from 8 o'clock in the morning till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the other from 4 o'clock till midnight, have been on duty in that cafe. They have had nothing to do but sit in the comfortable boot-black's chair for a steaming hot cup of coffee. The name of the cafe is not known. It has cost the city about \$500 to keep those men in the cafe, when they have been of no use whatever in combating the wave of killing and robbery which has almost inundated New York of late.

When the police of the Eastern Avenue station were asked about the detail, the date of arrest of the gamblers and other facts in the case, all information was promptly refused. Even the name of the patrolmen could not be learned.

## ALL RENT LAWS TO BE TAKEN TO COURT OF APPEALS

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days of the possession of his property.

The Second Department Appellate Division on a similar statement of facts had rendered a decision exactly opposite, and in to-day's decision the landlord's application writs of mandamus pending the determination by the Court of Appeals was denied.

This decision was in the case of the people ex rel H. D. Realty Corporation vs. Murphy as clerk of a court, and the people ex rel Ballin vs. O'Connell as clerk.

In the cases of Guttus vs. Schatzkin and No. 810 West End Avenue, Inc. vs. Stern, ejectment actions brought by landlords to recover possession of their property from tenants after the expiration of leases, the court held that chapter 947, forbidding the maintenance of such an action for a certain period without prescribing any other remedy by which landlords may recover possession of their property after the termination of their lease, is invalid. It was held that this act, if upheld in the respect alluded to, would constitute an impairment of the Supreme Court's jurisdiction and impair the obligations of contracts.

Westchester's Sheriff Seriously Ill. Sheriff Charles E. Noszler of Westchester County, is ill at his home in White Plains from blood poisoning following an operation to remove a carbuncle. His condition is said to be serious.

## ENRIGHT RECORDS RESIGNATION OF MRS. O'GRADY

### Puts It in the Minutes, Plus a Whole Lot of Adjunctives.

THE following minutes have been made on the records of the Police Department by the Police Commissioner relative to the resignation of the Fifth Deputy Commissioner:

"Whereas, On the 18th day of December, 1920, at about 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner Ellen A. O'Grady entered the office of the Police Commissioner in a hysterical condition, and in a loud, boisterous, insolent and inaudible manner threw upon the desk of the Police Commissioner, and at the same time exclaiming, 'I am through with the Police Department,' and having immediately thereafter abandoned the said office and refused to perform the duties duly assigned to said office in accordance with law;

"Ordered, That her said resignation is hereby accepted, effective forthwith.

"Whereas, Florence E. O'Grady, stenographer to the Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner, having at or about 12:30 P. M., Dec. 18, 1920, abandoned her said position in this Department and has absented herself without leave, now therefore it is

"Ordered, That the said stenographer be and she is hereby dismissed from the service of the Police Department of the City of New York, effective forthwith."

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